

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTS FRANCAIS.

STREAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUDA,
PORT SAID,
EGYPTIAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
TARAZZUO, AND PORTS
OF BEIRAZ, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th October,
(1891), at noon, the Company's
S.S. SYDNEY, Commandant DELACROIX,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPEEDE,
and CARGO, will leave the Port for the
above places.

Cargo for Spain will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and so
on transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted at
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specks and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 6th October, 1891. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1891. 1832

THE BATHS OF TAKADZUZA,
NEAR KOBE, JAPAN,
are found very beneficial in cases of liver,
rheumatic and allied affections, nervous
disorders and indigestion.

The Water belongs to the category of
Saline, Chalybeate, and Carbonated Min
eral Waters, of a high degree of concentra
tion.

The Mountain's Pure and Bracing Air
contributes largely to invigorate the system.
There is a comfortable HOTEL with an
excellent CUISINE, where WINES, &c.,
of the best quality are kept.

Mrs. HUGHES, Manageress,
TAKADZUZA,
Nr. Kobe.

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To-day's Advertisements.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are Required for External
and Internal PAINTING, WHITE
WASHING, &c., and WORKS in connection
therewith at MURRAY BARRACKS in the
Hongkong District.

Persons desiring to Tender for the execu
tion of these Works must leave their
Names with the SURVEYOR, at the Royal
Engineer Office, Queen's Road East, on or
before the 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891.
 Bills of Quantities will be given to each
Tenderer.

The Secretary of State for War does not
bind himself to accept the lowest or any
Tender.

HEAD QUARTER OFFICE,
Hongkong, September 25, 1891. 1841

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE THIS DAY HANDED OVER THE
MANAGEMENT of the above Company to
Mr. W. STUART HARRISON.

A. SANDFORD.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1842

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHANNES
ALABOR, late of Victoria, in the
Colony of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honour
able the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in
virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870,
made an Order limiting to the 30th Novem
ber, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS
against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send
in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before
the said date.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1891.
BRUCE SHEPHERD,
1843 Acting Registrar.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Steamship
Zafiro,
Capt. D'A. de St. Croix,
will be dispatched for the above
Port on TUESDAY, 29th Inst., at 6 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1845

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Wingzang,
Capt. D'A. de St. Croix,
will be dispatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at
Noon.

This Steamer has superior First-class
Accommodation, specially constructed to
meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1846

HONGKONG
TRADING
COMPANY, Ltd.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG
TRADING
COMPANY, Ltd.MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.

Daylight.—*H. Long leaves for Shaw, &c.*
Miscellaneous:

Tranship Books of The Selama Tin Min
ing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to
10th October, inclusive.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.
Shipping.

3 p.m.—*S. Jones leaves for Victoria (H.C.), &c.*

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.VEGETABLE
AND—FLOWER
SEEDS.

SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S. SHANGHAI.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR
SECOND SUPPLIES
OFFresh Garden
Seeds

and we are now executing all orders for
the same. Complete Catalogues with con
cise directions for sowing can be obtained
on application or will be posted to any ad
dress. In these Catalogues the Seeds are
Marginally Numbered in English and Chi
nese, and when ordering it is quite suffi
cient to state the numbers of the kinds
required.

N.B.—All Seeds are tested on arrival
before being sent out.

DISCOUNTS.

Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10,
allowed 25% discount.

Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed
an extra 5% discount.

NARCISSUS BULBS

(THE CHINESE SPRING FLOWER).

A Supply just received from the North
Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and
for use in the garden generally: it supplies
natural nourishment to the soil, and assists
the process of assimilation, thereby aiding
the plants to attain to their full size,
vigour and beauty.

Sold in Trays containing 10lb each, \$1.50.

" " " " 28lb " \$4.00.

Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1811.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1850

* * * * * The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

[SOPHIE TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

(via Southern Line.)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

London, 24th September.

Sir James Ferguson (Political Secretary

Foreign Office) succeeds the late Mr Henry

Cecil Raikes as Postmaster-General.

ROUMANIA.

The King (Charles I) is desirous of ab
dicating.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUM CLEAR.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Hector*, Aug. 4;
Cyclop, 11; *Kofo*, August 21; *Zebiop*,
September 1; *An-hie*, *Breconshire*,
Stathclyde, *Commeray*, *Easby*, 4;
Beyon, *Poliphymy*, 8; *Africa*, *Brin
ley*, *Gloucester*, *Harrow*, *Thorelde*,
Zanzibar, Sept. 11; *Caledonian*, *Larac
ier*, Sept. 15; *Clyde*, Sept. 18; *Hesperia*,
Sept. 21; *Empress*, Sept. 24.
HOMWARD BOUND.—*Almoner*, Aug. 11;
Hebe, 22; *Hyacinth*, 22; *Hecla*,
Otway, *Jason*, *Kazur-i-Hind*, *Ning
chow*, Sept. 11; *Cardigan*, *Nestor*,
Peninsular, Sept. 15; *Centaur*, *Nike*,
Histos, *Hydrocetes*, Sept. 18; *Lydia*, *Mer
cury*.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, September 26.

On London—Bank, *Wire*,

On demand,

30 days sight,

4 months sight,

Credits, 4

Documentary, 4 months' sight,

On Paris—

On demand,

4 months' sight,

Credit,

On London—

On New York—

On demand,

Credit, 60 days sight,

On Boulogne—

Wire,

On Calcutta—

Wire,

On demand,

On Shanghai—

On demand,

On London—

On Paris—

On

THE CHINA MAIL.

all given to them your careful attention. Speaking generally of this year's working, I can only repeat what is stated in the report, that the management venture to consider the result as satisfactory. The carrying trade all round has undoubtedly been poor, and I am not aware that any of our neighbours interested in shipping business have had a particularly profitable time of it; what excess to one in this respect, to a great extent naturally comes to all, and we must hope for a general improvement in business to give us a helping hand all round. Of course, we regret that it is impossible to give a better return to shareholders, and this concerning we would point out that we have recommended it as the best way of dividend to shareholders to be paid in arrears, and there were also presented Messrs A. Stokes, H. L. Dalrymple and G. Wood, directors; and Messrs J. B. Parry, H. W. Wickling, G. Fenwick, J. B. Michael, A. G. Stokes, and John Burton, and J. L. Hallward (Secretary).

The Chairman said—The meeting has been called to confirm the resolutions passed on the 10th September; and I have to inform you that our desire to obtain information that has been given to me by Mr. Pitman has failed to fulfil its purpose, and that he had sworn an affidavit that he could not be present at the meeting of directors of the Company.

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Mr Francis—I think he referred to his evidence from the office.

The Chairman—He was never excluded from the office.

Mr Francis—It is no use discussing that.

The sole object of making the application was to get a meeting of shareholders.

The Chairman—Do you wish that the information should be given now or would you prefer it to come out in the Supreme Court?

Mr Francis—It is a matter of indifference to me, but this meeting of shareholders has been called here to-day.

There has been no meeting of shareholders since the formation of the Company.

The Chairman—The meetings of shareholders are in connection due to the Chinese Authorities, more especially to the Late Admiral Fong, through whose untiring exertions most of the pirates have been brought to justice. Suitable expression of appreciation was made at the recent funeral ceremony of the Admiral, which have been since duly acknowledged.

It is now about nine months since the occurrence, and it may be said that it is now about in the day to come over again, if it

was proved fairly, and it is to be hoped that the circumstances will have been changed; such similar circumstances in the future (which we all trust will never occur) such delay would right well for the reversal of comment.

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